

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2009
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 pm
Room: 335

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

SB 337, SB 407, SJ 20

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

SB 300 - Do Pass As Amended _____

SB 322 - Do Pass As Amended _____

SJ-20 - Do Pass _____

COMMENTS:

Donald J. Steinbeisser
SEN. Donald J. Steinbeisser, Chairman

MONTANA SENATE
Roll Call
AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND IRRIGATION

DATE: 2.17.2009

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
SEN. DONALD STEINBEISSER, CHAIR	✓	
SEN. TERRY MURPHY, VICE CHAIR	✓	
SEN. GARY BRANAE		✓
SEN. TAYLOR BROWN		✓
SEN. BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT	✓	
SEN. KEN HANSEN	✓	
SEN. VERDELL JACKSON	✓	
SEN. CLIFF LARSEN	✓	
SEN. RICK RIPLEY	✓	



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation** recommend that **Senate Bill 300** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: Donald J. Steinbeisser
Senator Donald J. Steinbeisser, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 13.

Strike: "80"

Insert: "75"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 0

Fiscal Note Required __

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation** recommend that **Senate Bill 322** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: *Donald J. Steinbeisser*
Senator Donald J. Steinbeisser, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Following: "PROVISIONS;"

Insert: "EXEMPTING HOBBYIST APIARY SITES FROM REGISTRATION
PROVISIONS;"

2. Page 2, line 25.

Strike: "A"

Insert: "Except as provided in 80-6-114, a"

3. Page 6, line 3.

Strike: "The"

Insert: "Except for a hobbyist apiary site, the"

4. Page 9, line 18.

Following: "**Hobbyist apiary site**"

Insert: "-- voluntary"

Following: "**registrations.**"

Insert: "(1) A hobbyist apiary site is exempt from the registration provisions of this part, but a hobbyist beekeeper may voluntarily register with the department under this section. A hobbyist beekeeper voluntarily registering a site shall pay any required registration fee but is not required to reregister pursuant to 80-6-102."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 0

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5. Page 9, line 26 through page 10, line 1.

Strike: subsection (d) in its entirety

6. Page 10, line 17.

Following: "is registered"

Insert: "or the owner of an unregistered hobbyist apiary site"

7. Page 11, line 20.

Strike: "compliance agreement"

Insert: "a certificate of health that allows for seasonal
transportation of bees and beekeeping equipment into Montana
without inspection"

8. Page 13, line 16.

Strike: "\$2,500"

Insert: "\$25,000"

- END -



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation** recommend that **Senate Joint Resolution 20** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: Donald J. Steinbeisser
Senator Donald J. Steinbeisser, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Bill No. SJR20 Sponsor(s) Senator Story

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Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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Bill No. SB 337 Sponsor(s) Senator Brenden

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
ILONA POPPER			✓	
Jennifer Nitz Montana	BUFFALO		✓	
Tom Skupard	US citizen		✓	
Martha Adkins	Carolyn Duckworth		✓	
John Munlinger	Self		✓	
John Vore	MT. Chap. Wildlife Soc.		✓	
Pam Bucy	Conf. Salmon & Trout		✓	
KARRIE TACEART			✓	
Willie Duffell	Phillips County	X		
Carl Seilstad	Fergus Co / MACO			
Suze Bohlen	Back Co / McClellan	X		
CHRIS SMITH	FWP		X	
Keith Anne	The Wildlife Soc		X	
Chuck Rein	Self	X		
Mike FOX	FT Belknap		X	
Robert Magran	St. Peck		X	
Jonathan Proctor	Defenders of Wildlife		X	
GLENN HOCKETT	GALCATIN WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION		X	
Larry Copenhaver	MT Wildlife Federation		X	
Self / Stillman	MT/WY Tribal Fish Wildlife		X	

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MARTY ZARUSKI MDOL X
 Matt Skoglund Natural Resources X
 Defense Council X
 D. Fred Matt Native American Fish & Wildlife Society X

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
JULIA VINCENT, Helena	Yellowstone Bear Herd		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Gina L. Murphy	Yellowstone Field Committee		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Jay Bodner	MSG-A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Mike Cysick	Open A Ranch		X	
Bob VanDeren	Open A Ranch		X	
Walter VanDeren	Open A Ranch		X	
Hertha Lind	Open A Ranch		X	
David Cleser	personal interests	X		
BOB HARDIN	GREENFIELDS IRR.	X		
DAN JEWELL	BUR. RECLAMATION			X
William A. Hritson	MT Water Resources Assoc	X		
JERRY NYREN	LOWER BEAVERSTONE IRR. DIST. #1, SAGAS IRR. #1, SAGAS IRR. #2	X		
JOHN TOYSS	OWRC	X		
Mike Murphy	MWRA	X		

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